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**RE: Administrative Order on Consent Docket No. SDWA-03-2010-123-DS
Open Finished Water Reservoir Compliance
City of Baltimore, Maryland, PWS ID MD0300002**

Dear Ms. Johnson and Mr. Kasrei,


Thank you to you and your staffs for taking the time to speak with Mr. Art Shapiro and myself on December 15, 2014 regarding Baltimore City's request for additional time to complete our LT2 compliance projects at the Guilford, Druid, and Ashburton reservoirs.

During the call, we were requested to provide information on the percentage of the City's finished water customers that would be receiving water that had only been through covered finished water reservoirs. Please note that all of the estimates below are based on normal conditions using average flow.

At present, with the Towson and Montebello projects completed, approximately 27% of our finished water customers receive water from covered reservoirs. Once the Guilford project is completed, that number will increase to approximately 35%. Assuming the Druid tanks come on line prior to the Ashburton tanks, the customer percentage will increase to 80% at that point. Once the Ashburton tanks are online 100% of our finished water service area will be receiving water from covered reservoirs.

We look forward to receiving proposed language from EPA and MDE. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the City can provide any further information. I can be reached via email at dana.cooper@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-396-3312.

Respectfully,


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